Construction of a tank in the Kodakara Panchayat.

9. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any amount was spent by the Kodakara Panchayat for the construction of a tank near the Furlong Stone No. 2 from Kodakara on the Kodakara—Irinjalakkuda road; if so, how much;

(2) what was the estimate amount;

(3) when was it sanctioned and whether the tank is completed; if not, what is the present condition of the tank?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) A sum of Rs. 302-12-10 was spent in 1100 for the tank work.

(2) Rupees 400.

(3) The estimate was sanctioned in 1100. The tank work is not yet completed.

Report of the Special Officer in connection with the Tramway.

10. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table The report of the Special Officer appointed for surveying the area to be tapped by the Tramway?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—The report submitted is only an interim one and Government regret they cannot publish it at this stage.

Pupils in the Sirkar and Aided Malayalam Schools.

11. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of pupils that have been on the rolls of each of the fully developed aided Malayalam Schools for (a) 5 years, (b) for 6 years, (c) 7 years and (d) for more than 7 years;

(2) the number of pupils in fully developed Sirkar Malayalam Schools as above?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide statements placed on the Council Table.

Appointment of a Nurse in the Maternity Hospital, Trichur.

12. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) if it is a fact that an unqualified nurse was recently appointed in the Maternity Hospital, Trichur;

(2) if so, was it for want of qualified hands;

(3) if not, why?

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Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) No.

(2) and (3). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

Refusal of licenses to motor buses in Chittur.

13. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) why and under what section of the Municipal Regulation have the Chittur Municipal Council refused licenses to motor buses—buses which start service from Chittur and come back to Chittur for the night;

(2) if the refusal has not the sanction of the Government, what action do the Government propose to take to avoid repetition of such acts;

(3) if it is with the approval of the Government, under what authority have the Government sanctioned it;

(4) is it a fact that service cars are given licenses by the said Municipality;

(5) if so, why should not the buses also be given licenses?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) The licenses were refused as the Chairman thought that the vehicles referred to did not become liable to be taxed under the provisions of section 50 and 51 of the Municipal Regulation.

(2) Government have not issued any orders in the matter. The general question as to whether such buses, etc., are entitled to receive licenses or not is, however, pending decision with the Government. Government action in this case will depend upon the final decision of the general question.

(3) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (2).

(4) No.

(5) Does not arise in view of answer to (4).

Murder cases.

14. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) (a) how many murder cases were reported to the Police in 1104 and 1105;

(b) how many of those were charge-sheeted;

(c) how many were personally investigated and case diaries written by the Commissioner of Police;

(d) whether any cases referred by the Police were afterwards taken up by the Magistrate; if so, how were they disposed of;

(e) how many cases other than murder cases have been personally investigated and case diaries written by the Commissioner of Police in the year 1104;

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